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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
KOU ISHIZUKA)	Examiner: H. Song
Application No.: 09/780,433)	Group Art Unit: 2882
Filed: February 12, 2001)	
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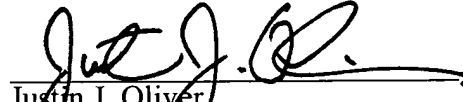
REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO AMEND THE DRAWINGS

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests approval to amend Figure 1 as shown in red ink on the attached duplicate copies of that drawing figure. Specifically, Applicant requests approval to label Figure 1 as --Prior Art--. These changes are being proposed to address the objection to the drawings made in the Official Action mailed March 3, 2003. The proposed changes add no new matter.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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